(vii) Implementing a scheme of monetary rewards for information leading to seizures of Narcotics drugs to informants and officers.

(viii) Financial assistance being provided to eligible States for strengthening their narcotic units.

Revamping garbage disposal system by NDMC and MCD

688. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) proposes to revamp garbage disposal system to make the system both environmentally and economically viable;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this resident-friendly system is also proposed to be launched in MCD area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Yes, Sir. The proposal of the New Delhi Municipal Council in this regard has already been implemented.

(b) Solid waste management by the NDMC includes:-

A. Collection of garbage

(i) Door-to-door collection of garbage by engaging Non-Governmental Organisations involving Resident Welfare Associations with a remuneration of not exceeding Rs. 50 per household for this service.

(ii) Provision of two bins (one blue and one green) to the entire household initially free of cost.

(iii) Provision of adequate number of tricycle rickshaws to the Non-Governmenta' Organisations as per the requirement of the area free of cost.

B. Cleaning and sweeping

(i) Cleaning and sweeping of all the roads, lanes and other public areas everyday. The garbage will be taken to the collection points;

(ii) Mechanical Road Sweeping initially at main roads of North and South of Rajpath in the VVIP area;

(iii) Night sweeping is presently being carried out in Connaught Place, India Gate, Khan Market, Bengali Market, Gole Market and Sarojini Nagar Market;

(iv) Increase in manpower for cleaning, sweeping and transportation of garbage as per the demand of the area;

(v) Provision of twin bin system on the roadsides of New Delhi Municipal Council area. 1100 pairs of such twin bins (Blue and Green) have already been provided

at various places on roadsides, market areas etc. to avoid littering by the general public; and

(vi) Procuring of adequate number of wheelbarrows for the Safai Karamcharis and aprons for them for identification and effective supervision of their work.

C. Disposal of garbage

(i) Compost pits have been made in all the big gardens of New Delhi Municipal Council such as Lodhi Garden, Nehru Park, Talkatora Garden including Central Vista lawns and in all the nurseries of New Delhi Municipal Council;

(ii) Horticulture waste is taken to compost pit situated at old site of Arjun Das Camp, Sarojini Nagar; and

(iii) Rest of the garbage is taken to the sanitary landfill site at Gazipur maintained by the M.C.D.

(c) and (d) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

Cases pending under FCRA

689. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many cases for registration and prior premissions under the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act (FCRA) are pending with the department for more than two to three years;

(b) if so, the year-wise total number of such pending applications for the last three years;

(c) the reasons for such huge pending cases in the department;

(d) the normal time taken to clear such applications in the department and what steps are being taken to wipe out the backlog;

(e) whether it is also a fact that large number of cases for revoking the black list of the registered firms are pending with the department for more than 2/3 years; and

(f) if so, by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Associations can receive foreign contribution under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 1976 either with registration or after obtaining Prior Permission of the Central Government. A very large number of applications are received from the associations seeking registration or prior permission on a day-to-day basis. These cases are scrutinized and processed as per internal guidelines framed for the purpose. Applications not conforming to the guidelines are summarily refused under intimation to the said Association. The remaining applications are referred to field agency(ies) for due verification of the antecedents and activities of the recipient associations and its office bearers. In certain cases, verification of the antecedents of donors is also required to be carried out.